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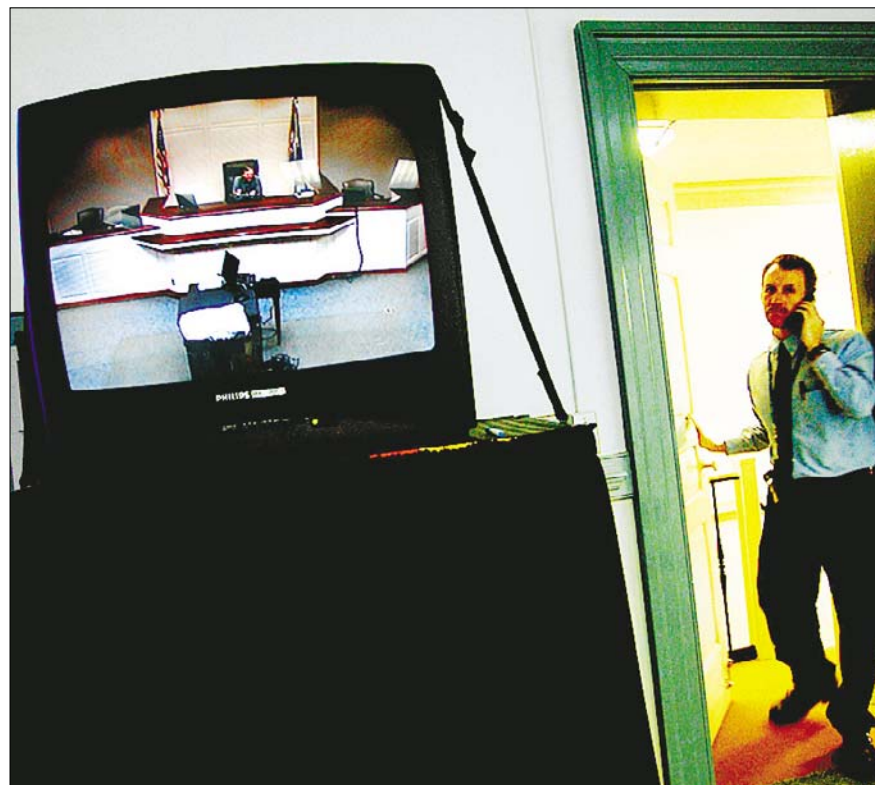
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SNIPER TRIAL | PROCEEDINGS BEGIN



**ROOM WITH A VIEW:** Video services coordinator Kevin Fairly prepares the Virginia Beach courtroom where sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad will go on trial on Tuesday. The media and victims' families will view the trial on closed-circuit TV. ♦ **Hot ticket:** Lining up for trial access | Page 8

## Study Bolsters Low-Carb Diet

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. | Perhaps no idea is more controversial in the diet world than the contention that people on low-carbohydrate diets can consume more calories without paying a price on the scales. Now, a small but carefully controlled study offers a strong hint that maybe it's true.

The study, directed by Penelope Greene of the Harvard School of Public Health, found that people eating an extra 300 calories a day on a very low-carb regimen lost just as much

weight during a 12-week study as those on a standard low-fat diet. That strikes at one of the most revered beliefs in nutrition: That no matter where calories come from, they all go to the waistline in just the same way.

Dr. Samuel Klein, president of the American Association for the Study of Obesity, called the results “hard to believe” and said perhaps the people eating more calories also got more exercise or were less apt to cheat because they were less hungry. DANIEL Q. HANEY (AP)

## Saddam In Tikrit, U.S. Says

Military blames toppled leader for attacks on troops

TIKRIT, IRAQ | Saddam Hussein is believed to have been hiding out recently in Tikrit, influencing the anti-American insurgency, the U.S. military said Monday.

“We have clear indication he has been here recently,” Maj. Troy Smith, a deputy brigade commander, told reporters in Tikrit, the fugitive former president's hometown and now headquarters for the 4th Infantry Division. “He could be here right now,” he said of Saddam.

Meanwhile, fresh attacks by resistance forces across central Iraq late Sunday and Monday were reported to have killed three American soldiers and wounded five others.

The insurgents' attacks on U.S. forces averaged 22 a day in the past week, the U.S. military reported Monday. That's an increase of several a day over the pace of some weeks earlier, and has resulted in American deaths at a rate of almost one every two days.

The U.S.-led coalition mostly blames pro-Saddam die-hards for the low-level conflict, but Smith adds that Saddam is believed to be exerting some control over the attacks. If he isn't in Tikrit at the moment, he said, “at the least, he is maintaining a strong influence in the area.” KATARINA KRATOVA (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** On Monday, the European Union approved \$233 million in aid for Iraq, which equals about 1% of the \$20 billion the White House wants Congress to set aside for the reconstruction.

**Bad Behavior:** *The Simpsons* gets fast and furious; *Tommy Chong* suffers — a lot — for his art; and *Orson Welles* was



a big ol' failure. On the other hand, *Mr. Rogers* is still wise, and *Belle & Sebastian* loves puppies. **ENTERTAINMENT** | 11-14

# EyeOpeners



LIZ MARGENRENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL/AP

## SPORTS

## Port-A-Potties

With names like "Pee II" and the "Urinator," they rolled down the main drag of Virginia City, Nev., to cheering fans and awe-struck visitors alike. It's just another year for the city's annual Outhouse Races, where riders on wheeled commodes compete for the prestigious Royal Flush trophy. Each outhouse must contain a toilet and toilet paper, organizers say. Twenty-two outhouses and portable toilets took part in the competition Saturday and Sunday. (AP)

## TRAVEL

## Short Trip

Richard Robbins, 68, won't be taking too many detours on his cross-country trip. The Ellensburg, Wash., resident is attempting to set a world record for

finding the shortest route through the contiguous 48 states. Robbins told the Ellensburg Daily Record that skimming the top of Texas and doing a quick skip through Montana will help tighten his trip, which starts this week. (EXPRESS)

## CRIME

## Making His Mark

A man who allegedly went by 22 different names was done in by his Canadian pride, police say. Officials in West Vancouver, Canada, thought they had caught a man who was wanted for fraud, but knew only one way to find out for sure: They had to check for a distinctive "Made in Canada" tattoo listed as being on the fraud suspect's buttocks, the Canadian Press reported. He remains in custody. (EXPRESS)

## HEALTH

## Gut Check

If you've chalked up that burgeoning belly to beer consumption, you'll have to find another excuse. Researchers in Britain and the Czech Republic say they have found no link between the amount of beer a person drinks and

the size of their stomachs, the BBC reported. The study examined the drinking habits and waistlines of almost 2,000 Czechs — some heavier drinkers than others — and said scientists determined "the association between beer and obesity, if it exists, is probably weak." (EXPRESS)



**WHO KNEW?** Soon, your underwear may save your life. Scientists in the Netherlands have developed sensors that measure body signals such as heart rate that can be built into clothing in order to detect heart rhythm abnormalities, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation reports. However, researchers say it could take a while before the technology is available to the public.

## HEARSAY | FOUND

"This was no Og the caveman out there, hunting and gathering."

— **ARCHAEOLOGIST DAVID DICKEL**  
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## LAW

## Right to Bare Feet?

A federal appeals court has dismissed a lawsuit by a man who sued the Metropolitan Library in Columbus, Ohio, after he was asked to leave because he was barefoot. Robert A. Neinast said he regularly goes barefoot, and his constitutional right to get information had been infringed by the policy that he could not use the library without wearing shoes. (AP)



SUSAN BIDDLE/TWP

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Hi 68 Lo 54	Hi 68 Lo 47	Hi 64 Lo 47	Hi 58 Lo 44	Hi 58 Lo 46

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2 out of 10, minimal

**Air Quality Index (AQI)**  
AQI Today: Not available

**Pollen Index (Yesterday)**  
Reading: Main offender: Not available

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## In Brief

## LEBANON, IND.

**Lawsuit Filed Against Suspect in Missing Girl Hoax**

The mother of a long-missing girl has filed a lawsuit against a woman charged with falsely portraying herself as the child. Donna Walker, 35, of Topeka, Kan., was served with the suit in her Boone County jail cell over the weekend. She is accused of claiming to be Shannon Marie Sherrill, a 6-year-old who disappeared in 1986 from outside her mother's home about 30 miles northwest of Indianapolis. (AP)

## CLEVELAND

**Kucinich Officially Kicks Off Presidential Campaign**

Democrat Dennis Kucinich, the liberal four-term Ohio congressman who has been steadfast in his opposition to the Iraq war, formally launched his long-shot bid for the White House Monday. "America cannot put its foot on the accelerator of war and advocate peace," said Kucinich, who envisions the creation of a Cabinet-level Department of Peace and devoted much of his speech to rail against the U.S.-led war. (AP)



Kucinich

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

**Car Driven By Former Miss America Kills Bicyclist**

A former Miss America and wife of Lt. Gov. Steve Henry struck a bicyclist with her car, killing the woman, police said. Heather French Henry, who was Miss America 2000, told police the sun was in her eyes as she was turning at an intersection Sunday evening and struck the 43-year-old woman, who was crossing outside the crosswalk. Witnesses told police Henry had a green light at the time. (AP)

## NEWARK, N.J.

**Man Who Claimed Priest Sex Abuse Commits Suicide**

A man who claimed he was molested by a Roman Catholic priest as a boy, then became an advocate for other victims, committed suicide by stepping in front of a train. Friends of James Thomas Kelly, 37, said he was deeply hurt by the abuse. But they stopped short of saying that was the reason for his suicide on Sunday. (AP)

## BUS CRASH | DEADLY DAMAGE



**ON THE SCENE:** Madison Parish Sheriff Larry Cox surveys the damage done to a church bus hours after it crashed into a tractor trailer on Interstate 20 near Tallulah, La., killing eight people and injuring seven. The bus had been taking senior citizens from Eldorado, Texas, on a tour of historic sites.

MELANIE DUNCAN THORNTON/THE VICKSBURG POST-TRIP

# Quarter of Troops Lack New Armor

## Delays leave soldiers in Iraq without the latest defense gear

**WASHINGTON** | Nearly one-quarter of the 130,000 U.S. troops in Iraq still have not been issued a new type of ceramic body armor strong enough to stop bullets fired from assault rifles.

Delays in funding, production and shipping mean it will be December before all troops in Iraq will have the vests, military officials say.

Congress approved \$310 million in April to buy 300,000 more of the bulletproof vests, with 30,000 destined to complete outfitting of the troops in Iraq. Of that money, however, only about \$75 million has reached the Army office responsible for oversee-

ing the vests' distribution, said David Nelson, an official in that office.

Angry members of Congress have denounced the Pentagon. They say up to 44,000 troops lack the best vests because of the sluggish supply chain, significantly more than the Pentagon figure. Relatives of some soldiers have resorted to buying armor in the United States and shipping it to their troops, congressional critics say.

The military's Interceptor vests, introduced in 1999, include removable ceramic plates in the front and back that can stop bullets such as the 7.62mm rounds fired by Kalashnikov rifles common in Iraq and Afghanistan. Older-model vests can protect against low-speed projectiles but not high-velocity rifle rounds. MATT KELLEY (AP)

# Bush Defends Postwar Iraq Strategy

## President rebuffs critics who say infighting has damaged his policies

**WASHINGTON** | President Bush, rejecting criticism that he's lost control of his Iraq policy amid staff infighting, said Monday "the person who is in charge is me" and his strategy is producing solid results.

Bush, in a series of interviews, addressed accusations that his administration misjudged post-

war Iraq, does not have an exit plan and has let its strategy get bogged down in turf fights. The problem was underlined when a senior Republican, Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared, "The president has to be president."

"If the people don't think I'm doing my job they'll find some-



Bush

body" else, Bush said. "That's my attitude," he told Tribune Broadcasting. "Look, I just don't make decisions on polls and I can't worry about polls."

Bush in recent weeks has been dropping in the polls as voters express concern about Iraq and the uncertain economy. The president responded with a public relations offensive last week, complaining that progress in Iraq has not been adequately reported because of the "filter" of the news media.

Bush sat down for interviews with regional television outlets, trying to reach beyond Washington with his message. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

**The local angle:** President Bush makes his case on Iraq to local TV stations, bypassing the national media. Dana Milbank reports | Today's Washington Post, A section.

# Students Injured in College Party Brawl

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.** | Two Rutgers University students were critically injured in an off-campus brawl that involved members of a Rutgers fraternity, a social club and some members of the school's wrestling team.

The fight broke out around 3:30 a.m. Sunday at an off-campus party following an argument, officials said. Seven people were charged.

Between 30 and 35 people were on each side of the street fight, with some swinging poles or wooden sticks, said Mark Strampfer, 21, a Rutgers senior and witness.

John P. Morin, and Robert Morgan, both 20, received serious head injuries when they were struck with a baseball bat, authorities said.

Morin was listed in critical condition Monday at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in

New Brunswick, spokesman John Patella said. The hospital released no information about Morgan at the request of his family, Patella said.

Bill Lamb, an assistant prosecutor for Middlesex County, said the fight involved some members of the Sigma Pi fraternity, the wrestling team and Squam, a social club that is not recognized by the school.

The attack happened outside a house where the social club was having a party, and both injured students allegedly belong to Squam. (AP)

# Twins Recovering After Separation

**DALLAS** | Two-year-old twin boys from Egypt who had been joined at the head spent their first night apart after 34-hour separation surgery and a doctor said Monday they were in "remarkably stable" shape.

The surgery to separate little Ahmed and Mohamed Ibrahim began Saturday morning at Children's Medical Center Dallas and ended late Sunday afternoon. They were in critical but stable condition Monday in adjacent rooms.

He said the twins' blood pressure was stable and kidney function "perfect," and a routine scan Monday morning showed minimal swelling in their heads. They were on mechanical ventilators and were to remain in a drug-induced coma for 2 1/2 to three days.

Officials stressed there were still concerns: the possibility of stroke, infection, and questions about brain damage from the surgery. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** President Bush's job approval rating, which had slumped in recent polls, has bounced back to 56 percent in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Monday. In mid-September, Bush's approval rating was at 50 percent — one of the lowest showings of his presidency. (AP)

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## Nation

# States Eye Canada's Drugs

## Governments hope to cut medicine costs in half through imports

NEW YORK | Some of the biggest buyers of prescription drugs — state governments — are trying to get in on the bargain prices available north of the border.

Lured by the chance to cut costs in half, several states hope to join the one city and legions of Americans who get their medicines from Canada.

But federal regulators and the pharmaceutical industry insist it's

illegal and unsafe and are stepping up efforts to stop it.

Drug purchasers say there's no reason for prices to be as high as they are in the United States and that the Food and Drug Administration's stance is colored by drug companies' generous political donations. State officials, meanwhile, say rising prescription drug costs may force them to cut other services.

Manufacturers argue that they need the revenue to develop new treatments. In an attempt to cut the flow of drugs south, some have begun limiting the amount shipped to Canada in the first place.

Drugs are up to 50 percent cheaper in Canada than the United States because of government price controls.

Springfield, Mass., has been paying for drugs imported by its workers from Canada since July. Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota all recently announced they are exploring that option because rising prescription drug costs are forcing them to cut other services.

Other cities and states are said to be considering similar actions, while an estimated 1 million to 2 million Americans already buy Canadian drugs. THERESA AGOVINO (AP)

## Kroger Workers Vote to Strike in Ky., W.Va., Ohio

CHARLESTON, W.VA. | Grocery workers at Kroger stores in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky voted to strike at midnight Monday — just days after Kroger clerks walked out in Southern California.

More than 2,000 members of the United Food & Commercial Workers Local 400 approved a strike — rejecting the company's contract offer, union officials said.

A Kroger spokesman said the company planned to close the stores at midnight Monday; only its pharmacies will stay open.

The union represents 3,300 workers for the Cincinnati-based chain in 37 stores in West Virginia, five in Ohio and two in Kentucky.

Clerks at Kroger Co.'s Ralphs and Pavilions walked out late Saturday in Los Angeles, along with two other



Clerks form a picket line outside a Ralphs grocery store in Los Angeles on Monday.

major chains. Replacement workers were hired there.

Kroger is West Virginia's fourth-largest employer, with about 5,100 employees statewide.

JOEDY MCCREARY (AP)

### WEIGH-IN | GREAT PUMPKIN



**PRIDE OF THE PATCH:** Steve Daletas of Pleasant Hill, Ore., watches a crane put his winning 1,180-pound pumpkins on a scale during the Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off in Half Moon Bay, Calif., on Monday. He won a prize of \$5,900, beating the competition's previous record by seven pounds.

## Logan Airport to Test Electronic Cargo-Screening

BOSTON | Logan International Airport will become the first in the country to electronically screen cargo before it is loaded on commercial flights as part of a test program.

In the 30-day program to begin Tuesday, a mammoth screening machine will scan full truckloads of cargo at the Boston airport for explosives, addressing what many people say is a hole in the government's response to the Sept. 11 attacks.

Logan has worked to become a security leader since the attacks, when two planes were hijacked from the airport. It was the first major airport to install a permanent screening program for all checked baggage. (AP)

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## Bolivia Halts Gas Exports After Riots

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA | Bolivia's president on Monday shelved plans for natural gas exports that have provoked violent protests, but defiantly rejected demands for his resignation.

The government had estimated that revenues from gas exports to the United States and Mexico would bring about \$1.5 billion a year to Bolivia. But union leaders and

the nation's poor Indian majority argue the economic benefits won't reach them.

In a news conference earlier Monday, Sanchez de Lozada announced the cancellation of the gas project.

As thousands of demonstrators marched through the streets of La Paz chanting anti-government slogans and demanding that he resign, President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada vowed "to defeat the sedition and restore order." (AP)



Lozada

## A Measure of Reform in Saudi Arabia

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | Saudi Arabians will finally be able to vote in elections following a Cabinet announcement Monday to stage polls for municipal councils.

The step comes at a time when the Saudi royal family is under pres-

sure to introduce democratic reform, especially since the Sept. 11 attacks.

The Cabinet did not say when elections would take place. Saudi Arabia, an absolute monarchy, has an unelected national advisory body, but no parliament. (AP)

## U.N. to Consider New Draft

### Revised Iraq resolution includes timetable for elections, constitution

UNITED NATIONS | The United States pushed for a new Iraq resolution Monday with a draft that gives Iraq's Governing Council until Dec. 15 to submit a timetable for holding elections and writing a new constitution. Early reaction to the draft was mixed.

U.S. diplomats had resisted including deadlines into earlier drafts of the resolution but faced stiff opposition from fellow U.N. Security Council members, including France and Germany, who want a more concrete plan on restoring Iraq's sovereignty.

The United States, which holds the council's rotating presidency for October, circulated the draft informally over the weekend. U.S.



An Iraqi man carries a box with 1.25 billion new Iraqi dinars, worth \$625,000, into a bank in Baghdad Monday. Coalition forces have been delivering plane loads of the new currency to banks around the country in preparation for its release on Oct. 15.

Ambassador John Negroponte said Washington would seek a vote on the resolution this week.

Germany's Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer called the draft "a step in the right direction," while France's Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin said more

analysis was needed of the changes, which essentially call for a timetable to devise a timetable.

NICK WADHAMS (AP)

**Tragic missteps:** Behind the war's worst incident of friendly fire, which shattered a brittle alliance between U.S. and Iraqi forces. Today's Post: Section A

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## World

# S. Korean Leader Calls Referendum

Roh pledges to leave office if he fares poorly in vote of confidence

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | With his government beset by scandals, South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun on Monday proposed putting his 8-month-old presidency to the test in a referendum and pledged to resign if he fares poorly.

Roh wants to hold the referendum around Dec. 15 so that if the vote goes against him, a presidential election could take place in April — the same time as parliamentary elections.



Roh

Roh, whose perceived inconsistency on major policy issues has alienated many South Koreans, said he didn't feel confident that he could carry out his duties amid allegations that one of his longtime aides received illegal payoffs from a major South Korean company.

Opponents called the referendum a stunt to get voters to rally around the president. Roh himself said the referendum would likely generate political chaos at a time when he is trying to resolve a standoff over North Korea's development of nuclear weapons.

"While I undergo the referendum, insecurity among the people and chaos in state affairs are expected," he said. "However, let's endure the pain." S00-JEONG LEE (AP)

## In Brief

### GERMANY

#### Former SS Officer Who Burned Hitler's Body Dies

Otto Guensche, an aide to Adolf Hitler who burned the Nazi dictator's body to keep it from the advancing Soviets in the final days of World War II, has died at age 86. An SS officer and a member of Hitler's inner circle, Guensche spent the last hours with the Nazi leader in the Fuehrer's bunker in Berlin before Hitler and his companion Eva Braun committed suicide on April 30, 1945. Guensche died of heart failure at his home near Bonn on Oct. 2. (AP)

### SPAIN

#### Drug Bust on Fishing Vessel Nets 8.3 Tons of Cocaine

Police seized an estimated 8.3 tons of cocaine aboard a fishing boat and arrested 31 people in Spain's second-biggest drug bust ever, officials said Monday. Officials told reporters the cocaine had come from Colombia and that the ship had stopped off in Senegal before coming to Spain. It was not immediately known where the ship had picked up the drugs. (AP)

### FRANCE

#### Justice Ministry Posts Poll On Euthanasia on Web Site

The Justice Ministry posted a questionnaire about euthanasia on its Web site Monday to ask people whether France should reconsider its ban on mercy killing. The case of Vincent Humbert, a 22-year-old who requested the right to die after an auto accident left him blind, mute and paralyzed, has sparked a new debate about euthanasia in France. He died in late September, two days after his mother allegedly injected him with barbiturates. (AP)

# Arafat Fills Key Cabinet Position

Names security chief over objections of new Prime Minister Qureia

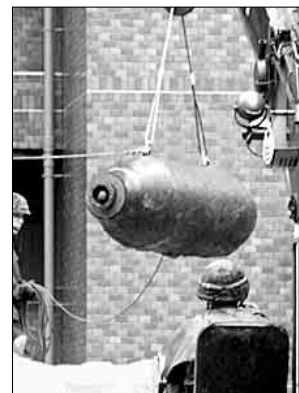
JERUSALEM | Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat delivered yet another blow to his new premier Monday, appointing an acting security chief in the face of Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia's intense opposition. Qureia already has threatened to resign because of disputes with Arafat.

Arafat had appointed longtime ally Nasser Yousef interior minister when he named an emergency government Oct. 5. But Yousef defied Arafat by refusing to take part in a swearing-in ceremony last week, and Arafat withdrew his support.

Qureia continued to support Yousef, saying that dropping him now would embarrass the new government.

Regardless, Arafat appointed Hakam Balawi, a senior official from his ruling Fatah party, as acting security chief Monday, a Palestinian official said. (AP)

### JAPAN | WORLD WAR II



**DEFUSED:** About 4,400 people were evacuated as experts defused an unexploded U.S. bomb left over from World War II in Osaka, Japan, on Monday.

# Cuba Denounces New Bush Policies

HAVANA | Cuba blasted President George W. Bush's newly toughened policies toward the communist-run island, saying Monday they were developed to placate anti-Castro Cuban exiles who are crucial to the U.S. president's re-election campaign.

Bush announced Friday that the United States would tighten restrictions against the island, including new limits on American tourism,

and would allow more Cubans to emigrate to the United States. He also called for a commission to plan for the day Fidel Castro's rule ends.

Cuba said the measures have an "electoral stink" showing "the unlimited commitment of the American government to the extreme right and its obsession with destroying the Cuban revolution's example." (AP)

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## Region



Media trucks line up outside the Virginia Beach court complex Monday. Sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad's trial begins Tuesday with jury selection.

## Hundreds Await Lottery For Seats to Sniper Trial

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. | Some did it on a whim. Others are interested in watching justice at work.

More than 800 people have signed up for a lottery to win a seat for a day in the courtroom with Washington, D.C.-area sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad, whose capital murder trial starts Tuesday in Virginia Beach.

"The last major trial like this that I can remember would be the O.J. [Simpson] trial," said William Dean, 38, of Taneytown, Md., who doesn't mind driving 290 miles to attend the trial if his name is drawn.

Most of the about 50 seats are reserved for reporters, security, attorneys and relatives of victim Dean H. Meyers, who was shot to death a year ago at a gas station in northern Virginia.

That leaves five seats for the public. They will be assigned in weekly random drawings, with each winner being allowed in the courtroom for one day. There will be no public seats during jury selection, when most of the seats will be filled by potential jurors.

With testimony expected to take four to five weeks, that means about 125 members of the public will get a seat.

As of Monday morning, there were 854 entrants, said sheriff's spokeswoman Paula Miller. People may continue to enter the lottery throughout the trial by filling out a form on the city's Web site or by calling the city. SONJA BARISIC (AP)

**Day one:** Tamara Jones files audio reports from the first day of the sniper trial | [washingtonpost.com/metro](http://washingtonpost.com/metro)

## Standoff in D.C. Ends Peacefully

WASHINGTON | A man who police said opened fire at officers, then held them at bay for more than five hours, was facing charges following his arrest Monday. Everett Hayes, 32, surrendered to a Metropolitan Police Emergency Response Team around noon, according to MPD spokesman Sgt. Joe Gentile. No one was hurt, and authorities said Hayes was alone inside his Southeast D.C. apartment. (AP)

### HEARSAY | POLITICS

"We're going to have a competitive race here. ... I got into this to win."

—MD. STATE SEN. E. J. PIPKIN (R) WHO ON MONDAY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE SENATOR BARBARA MIKULSKI (D) IN THE 2004 GENERAL ELECTION.

**WHO KNEW?** The Concorde supersonic airliner, which is being retired this month by British Airways, will make its final landing at Dulles International Airport on Tuesday. (AP)

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## Money

## In Brief

## MEDIA

**AOL Time Warner Changes Name Effective Thursday**

The world's largest media company will officially drop "AOL" from its name on Thursday, returning to the name "Time Warner Inc." "AOL" was added to the name after America Online merged with Time Warner at the height of the Internet boom in early 2000. The company said the changes would end confusion between "AOL" the online service and "AOL" as shorthand for the entire corporation, whose media holdings include CNN, HBO, Time magazine and Warner Bros. (AP)

## RETAIL

**Gun Maker Debuts Home Decor, Clothing Catalog**

One of the country's most recognizable brands — Smith & Wesson — is taking aim at consumers' love of the American West by going into the catalog business selling cowboy boot lamps and studded velvet jackets. Smith & Wesson Holding Corp., the gun maker's parent company, wants to attract new customers with the launch Tuesday of the "Crossings by Smith & Wesson" catalog. The venture follows the gun maker's attempts to rebound from slumping handgun sales. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Chinese exports to the United States have tripled over the last eight years. For every \$6 in products that China sells here, U.S. companies sell \$1 to China.

# Supreme Court to Hear Benefits Case

## Ex-elevator operator argues for disability after job is phased out

JERSEY CITY, N.J. | Pauline Thomas had spent her working life as a housekeeper until a heart attack in 1988 forced her to look for less demanding work.

Thomas, now 61, found just that as an elevator operator at the Hudson County administration building in Jersey City. But when the county installed automated elevators in 1995, she was out of a job.

While some of her fellow elevator operators were able to transfer to other positions, Thomas's health would not let her. Since then, she has been seeking Social Security disability benefits in a drawn-out legal battle with the government that will

be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Thomas does not assert that she was physically unable to perform her last job — the standard disability claim — but rather that technology has all but abolished her last occupation, and she cannot do anything else.

"One of the questions this case raises is, whether as technology advances in the workplace, will many people find their jobs going the way of the elevator operator?" said Nancy Shor, executive director of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives. STEVE STRUNSKY (AP)



**WHO KNEW?** Primitive elevators were in use as early as the third century B.C. They were operated by human, animal or water-wheel power, according to the Web site About.com.

## HEARSAY | LEGAL TROUBLES



"Of course I'm scared. The last place I would ever want to go is prison. And I don't think I will be going to prison, though."

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IN EXCERPTS FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH BARBARA WALTERS; STEWART HAS PLEADED INNOCENT IN A STOCK-TRADING SCANDAL.

## Market Action

## New York Stock Exchange

## Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChiYuc	20.80	+3.11	+17.6
PetroKaz g	22.95	+2.89	+14.4
Guess	11.24	+1.16	+11.5
SmrtFn	6.93	+70	+11.2
IntGame s	31.16	+3.07	+10.9

## Losers

Solutia	3.00	-.40	-11.8
BushInd	4.24	-.41	-8.8
HawkCp h	3.85	-.25	-6.1
Systemax	7.11	-.44	-5.8
Interpool	13.60	-.75	-5.2

## Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	n-a	1.00
3-month	n-a	0.92
2-year	n-a	1.61
10-year	n-a	4.17
30-year	n-a	5.07

## NASDAQ Stock Market

## Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SlntWtns n	8.60	+3.21	+59.6
PacWest	3.90	+1.16	+42.4
Smtek	8.95	+2.45	+37.7
Pharmos	3.14	+.66	+26.6
BioDelivry	4.04	+.83	+25.9

## Losers

MERTle	2.01	-.44	-18.0
NoAmSci	8.45	-1.80	-17.6
Nitches	3.87	-.53	-12.0
Glowpoint	2.35	-.27	-10.3
ExactSci	13.16	-1.48	-10.1

## Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.6001	.6005	.6402
Canadian Dollar	1.3201	1.3200	1.5873
European Euro	.8555	.8465	1.0131
Japanese Yen	108.89	108.51	124.06
Mexican Peso	11.1920	11.1695	10.1165
Taiwanese Dollar	33.70	33.74	35.16

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## NASDAQ



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## S&amp;P 500



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## Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amersham	62.30	-1.10	+40.3
Amgen	67.14	+1.08	+38.9
ApplBio	23.50	+.02	+34.0
Biogen	38.90	+.67	-2.9
Chiron	54.59	+.62	+45.2
Genentech	81.40	+.75	+145.5
Genzyme	49.69	-.09	+68.0
GileadSci	61.22	+.98	+80.1
IDEC Ph	34.03	+.86	+2.6
IMS Hlth	22.56	+.17	+41.0
LabCp	28.50	-.19	+22.6
MedImun	32.07	-1.40	+18.0
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## Sports

## Security Tightens at ALCS

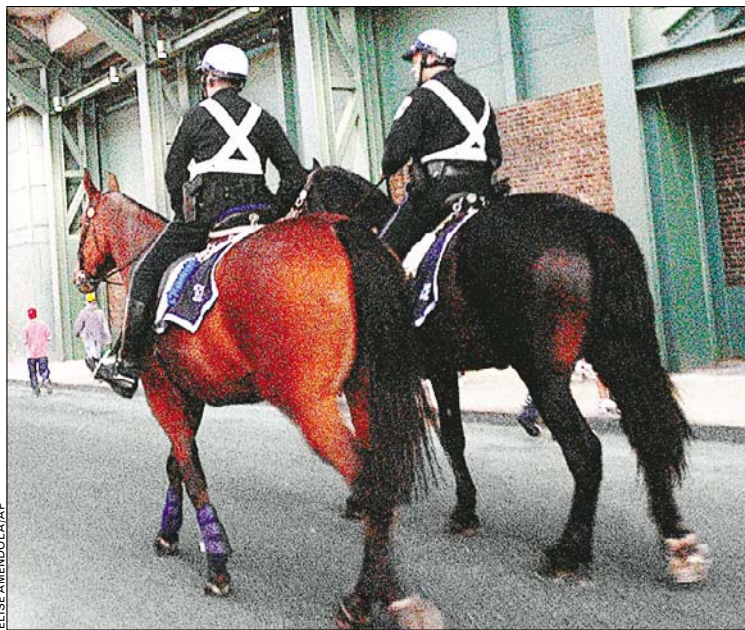
FBI among extra forces added to prevent riots

**PRO BASEBALL** | By the time Manny Ramirez made his menacing move toward Roger Clemens, Kevin Hallinan was already trying to control the fallout. The fight brewing on the field wasn't his concern — it was how the fans would react.

Hallinan, major league baseball's security chief, met with Red Sox and law enforcement officials and they decided to cut off beer sales at Fenway Park right then, three innings early. Then, he walked from Canvas Alley — the tarp storage area on the first-base side — to the concourse to make sure the message had gotten out.

In the wake of Saturday night's bench-clearing brawl between the Yankees and Red Sox players, security officials are re-examining the plans they hope would keep a skirmish from escalating into a riot.

Although deployment was already high because of the importance of the game and the nature of the rivalry, security will increase



Boston mounted police patrol the streets around Fenway Park Monday night.

for the rest of the series.

Hallinan declined to give details of the plans, but he confirmed the area in and around the ballpark will be patrolled by the FBI, National Guard, baseball security officers and police on foot, motorcycle and horseback. Much of what Hallinan

does is less about being ready to respond to a crisis than avoiding one. "The point is not to wait until the world is falling apart," he said.

JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

**Game 4:** For results of Monday's American League Championship Series game | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

## Cubs Shed Label Of Lovable Losers

**PRO BASEBALL** | Whether his team reaches the World Series or not, Dusty Baker already has posted a huge victory for the Chicago Cubs.

He's managed to get them to shed their longtime image as baseball's lovable losers.

Watch Mark Prior and Kerry Wood buzz a batter, even if it's Barry Bonds. See Kenny Lofton knock down Florida pitcher Mark Redman with a loose elbow. They are more like grizzlies than Cubs.

"What we've been fighting here all year long," Baker said Monday, a day before the Cubs played Florida in Game 6 of the NL championship series. "Every time you lose a game, somebody conjures up something negative in history."

Ahead 3-2, the Cubs can earn their first World Series trip in 58 years with a win Tuesday night at Wrigley Field. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Since returning from the disabled list in August, the Cubs' Mark Prior is 12-1 including the playoffs. He pitches for Chicago Tuesday against Florida's Carl Pavano.

## In Brief

**PRO FOOTBALL****Reid Says McNabb Will Start Sunday for the Eagles**

Donovan McNabb will remain the Eagles' starting quarterback despite a sprained right thumb that has limited his effectiveness. "He's working through the pain of that and should be fine," coach Andy Reid said Monday. McNabb was hurt in the Sept. 29 victory over Buffalo, and played Sunday with wrapping around his thumb that extended to his wrist. He struggled, though, completing 11 of 26 passes for 126 yards. (AP)

**PRO FOOTBALL****Jets' Pennington '50-50' For Return in Two Weeks**

Jets coach Herman Edwards said there is a "50-50" chance quarterback Chad Pennington will start against the Philadelphia Eagles on Oct. 26. Pennington, out since the pre-season with a broken and dislocated left wrist, will begin doing team drills this week at practice wearing a red, noncontact jersey. (AP)



Pennington

## Battered Redskins Lose TE Royal For Six Weeks

Canidate, Smoot may be out against Buffalo

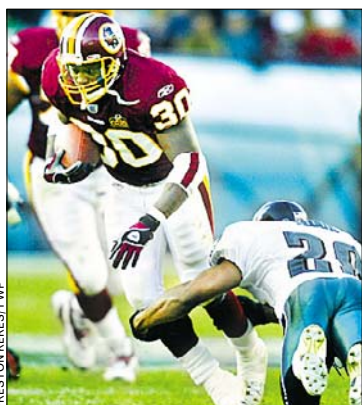
**PRO FOOTBALL** | Washington Redskins tight end Robert Royal has a broken bone in his right hip and will miss at least six weeks.

Running back Trung Canidate and cornerback Fred Smoot also could miss Sunday's game at Buffalo. Canidate has a severe ankle sprain, while Smoot sprained his collarbone in Sunday's 35-13 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Redskins head coach Steve Spurrier said Royal could go on injured reserve for the second straight year.

Canidate was hurt when another player landed on his ankle in the first half. With a bye week coming up, the most likely plan has Canidate trying to return Nov. 2.

Smoot was injured tackling



Trung Canidate, seen here against the Eagles, injured his ankle Sunday.

Keyshawn Johnson on the opening drive of the third quarter. If Smoot can't play, second-year player Rashad Bauman will make his first NFL start.

Meanwhile, guard Dave Fiore remains very questionable, Spurrier said. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## It's Run, Run, Run for 5-0 Panthers

**PRO FOOTBALL** | John Fox vowed the day he was hired as Carolina's coach to build a dominant running game. It hasn't taken him long to deliver: The Panthers are off to a 5-0 start behind Stephen Davis and DeShaun Foster.

Signed during the offseason after Washington released him, Davis has 641 rushing yards.

When he bruised his forearm in the second half of Sunday's 23-20 overtime win in Indianapolis, the Panthers turned Foster loose for a

career-high 85 yards rushing and 54 yards receiving.

After so many years of having ineffective running backs the Panthers have a viable 1-2 punch.

Now the biggest question is how Fox will use his two backs the rest of the way. Davis's bruised arm isn't expected to cost him any playing time, and he's so far been able to handle close to 30 carries a game. But with Foster coming on strong, splitting playing time might be necessary. JENNA FRYER (AP)

## Today's TV Lineup

**PRO BASEBALL** (4 p.m. on Fox): David Wells pitches for the New York Yankees against Derek Lowe and the Boston Red Sox in game five of the American League Championship Series.

**PRO BASEBALL** (8 p.m. on Fox) A day 58 years in the making, that is if Mark Prior can lead the Chicago Cubs to a victory in game six of the National

League Championship Series against the Florida Marlins. If Chicago wins, it returns to the World Series for the first time since 1945.

**PRO HOCKEY** (7:30 p.m. on Fox) The Washington Capitals travel north-of-the-border to face off against the Montreal Canadiens in an early-season game in the NHL.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL****Army Dismisses Coach Berry**

Army coach Todd Berry was fired Monday after compiling a 5-35 record over four years. Army (0-6) has just one win in its last 17 games and a school-record 12 losses in a row. The Black Knights are averaging 63.8 yards rushing per game to rank last in the nation and are the only team averaging under 2 yards per carry. (AP)

**HOCKEY****Heatley May Not Serve Jail Time for Fatal Car Crash**

Atlanta Thrashers star Dany Heatley may not spend a day in jail for the car wreck that led to the death of teammate Dan Snyder, legal experts said Monday. Because Heatley wasn't drunk and Snyder's relatives say they forgive him, prosecutors could decide there is no need to pursue charges. "After we complete the investigation, we will make a decision on what charges, if any, to present to the grand jury," a spokesman for the district attorney said. (AP)





IS ANYONE ELSE HUNGRY? Chong's Leo (with the kids of "That '70s Show"), one of his many suspiciously addled characters.

# One Toke Over the Line

## Was Tommy Chong arrested for his persona?

**CONTROVERSY** | This is another pot story, starring Tommy Chong. So it should be funny. Only this time, it's not.

Not to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, who announced dozens of indictments under "Operation Pipe Dreams" in February. Not to U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania Mary Beth Buchanan, who turned up in

court to personally accept Chong's guilty plea. Not to Assistant U.S. District Attorney Mary Houghton, who prosecuted the case. And definitely not to Tommy Chong, who will be spending the next nine months in federal prison.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, Chong turned himself in to the Taft Correctional Institution, near Bakersfield, Calif. He had plead-

ed guilty in May to selling bongos over the Internet through his family company, Nice Dreams Enterprises.

The severity of his sentence has left Chong, his family and friends dazed and convinced that the government prosecuted the wrong man. They claim the real target is the archetypal pothead he played as half of Cheech and Chong on comedy records like 1973's "Los Cochinos" and in hit movies like 1978's "Up in

Smoke," or Leo, the aging, waaaaay-out photo-lab owner he plays on Fox's "That '70s Show."

"It's unfortunate that the government can't distinguish between the character I have been playing for years and my real persona," Chong said in one of several interviews over the past week.

It's easy to see why the public, and the government, are confused about where the character ends and the real Tommy Chong begins. He hasn't taken a toke since February, he says, but he would if he were in Amsterdam or Canada, where it is legal. A healthy strain of pot humor peppers every conversation. And he still likes to poke fun at the feds.

"On the eve of my jail term, if you had told me Arnold Schwarzenegger would be the next governor of California, I would have said, 'What are you smoking?'" he quipped.

The glass pipes and bongos sold on the Chong Glass Web site were labeled "For Tobacco Use Only," but a rarely enforced federal statute specifically names bongos as drug paraphernalia, and in 1994 the Supreme Court ruled that those who sell bongos across state lines can be sent to prison.

Chong pleaded guilty in Pittsburgh on Sept. 11 to one count of conspiracy to sell drug paraphernalia. He was arrested after the Drug Enforcement Administration set up a sting operation. During the sting, undercover law enforcement officers purchased two Chong bongos at a head shop in Texas. Chong signed the bongos for the officers and autographed a T-shirt of himself smoking a bong.

HILARY E. MACGREGOR (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

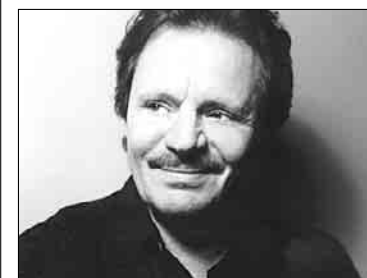
## Top Stops

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### No Fences: Eclectic McClinton

**I** Delbert McClinton knows no boundaries. Well, he knows; he just doesn't care. The Texan tenor is all grit and heartbreak even when he's not quite country and western, and he can cast off for distant musical shores, from R&B to pop, without even packing a toothbrush.

*Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500.*



Country-blues rocker Delbert McClinton romps through genres.

### From the Wild North: Blue Rodeo

**2** A man would have to be pretty strong to start a county-rock group in the urban wilds of Toronto, but Jim Cuddy is not a weak man. His Blue Rodeo has been making joyous pop and dolorous honky-tonk since 1987.

*Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$15; 703-522-8340. (Courthouse)*

### Intoxicating Beauty: Port in a Storm

**3** Ruby, tawny, colheita, single quinta, aged tawny ... if these sound like stripper names, perhaps it's time to expand your horizons. The Wine Tasting Association rides to the rescue with a course on port wines, the delicious, dark drink that comes in so many alluring varieties, from the pale, sweet white port to the nutty, brisk tawny. Yes, all right, they do sound like strippers.

*Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle NW; 6:30 p.m., \$55; 202-842-1300. (McPherson Square)*

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## Divine Decadence

**MUSIC** | Belle & Sebastian's fifth album, "Dear Catastrophe Waitress" (Rough Trade), is also the Scottish band's first to explore orchestrated pop arrangements via the intricate production of Trevor Horn. The best songs here, as usual, are the ones lead singer Stuart Murdoch sings, and his Nico-meets-Ray Davies vocals are again the highlight.

The new, full sound doesn't detract from the subject matter as the abrupt tempo changes of "Step Into My Office, Baby" only help to illuminate the lyrical plays

on work and sex.

The title track bridges the Velvet Underground and the Smiths, while "If She Wants Me" is infectious Jackson 5-style fun, with organ fills and Murdoch cooing, "If I could do just one near perfect thing I'd be happy." "Lord Anthony" is an ode to the type of kids who show up in Dennis Cooper novels; a sample lyric: "Tasting blood again, at least it's not your own."

Ending on a high note, the brilliant, epic closer, "Stay Loose," doesn't quite know what it wants to be, play-



**PUPPY LOVE:** The press-shy members of Belle & Sebastian with furry fans.

ing hopscotch all over the landscape of rock history. "Dear Catastrophe Waitress" isn't as immediately essen-

tial as their first three albums, but exceptional nonetheless. **JAKE O'CONNELL (AP)**



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## Entertainment

# Something to Remember

**It's a new day in the neighborhood for the wisdom of Mr. Rogers**

**BOOKS** | Mister Rogers may have left a void in millions of lives when he died, but Mrs. Rogers hopes a new collection of his plainspoken wisdom will provide comfort to them as it did for her.

Joanne Rogers says "The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember," from Hyperion Books, was published for people who grew up watching Fred Rogers's public television show.

"Most of the people who read this book will feel as if they're having a visit with him. I do, and I think that's why I cherish it so," Rogers said.

Culled from years of commencement speeches, songs, writings and interviews, the new book contains words of courage and inspiration — simple statements that made the soft-spoken children's-show host a household name. At least one passage was pulled from a public service announcement that aired after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

One sentence reads: "I'm convinced that when we help our children find healthy ways of dealing with their feelings — ways that don't hurt them or anyone else — we're helping to make our world a safer, better place."

For more than three decades, the public television show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" taught millions of young viewers about love and to feel more secure about the world. Decked in his zip-up car-



The empathetic Mr. Rogers speaks again through his widow, Joanne.

digan and sneakers, he became a friend to children and a mentor to their parents.

Unlike his previous songbooks for children and parenting guides, the new book has a broader appeal.

Proceeds from the book sale will go to The Fred Rogers Fund, which promotes children's development.

The very private Rogers wrote the forward for her late husband's book.

The two, who were married for more than 50 years, loved to laugh. Even before he died Feb. 27 after a bout with stomach cancer at his Pittsburgh home, Joanne Rogers, 75, said he told jokes and watched Monty Python with their grandchildren.

"Our friendship was extremely important to our relationship, and I miss that," Rogers said, "but on the other hand, he's everywhere."

JUDY LIN (AP)

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## Women Seeking Men

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 27**, Aries, N/S, educator, tall, athletic, seeks African-American S/DM, 24-37, N/S, for sharing fun, dinner, movies, sporting events. **✆727939**

**ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SBF, 35**, 5'4", slender, brown/green, enjoys art, playing piano, traveling, trying new things. Seeking handsome, tall, kind, honest SWPM, 30-40, N/S, for LTR. **✆723814**

**SBF, 24, LOVES** to play basketball, pool and watch other sports. Seeking a man to keep active and sharp with. **✆718063**

**SAPF, 37, ATTRACTIVE**, petite, fit, well-educated, affectionate, financially secure. Seeking SWPM, 35-45, 5'8" and up, well-educated, fit, down-to-earth, no kids a plus, for LTR and possibly marriage. **✆963228**

**SBF, 38, SAGITTARIUS**, mother, works at nursing home, laid-back, enjoys dining, movies, seeks man, 32-45, for friendship, possible romance. **✆713900**

**SBF, 38, 6'**, 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. **✆356120**

**SF, 20, 5'4"**, 140lbs, black/brown, likes working out, reading, travel, sports, music. Seeking SHM, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆641792**

**SBPF, 31, FAIR-SKINNED**, feminine, full-figured, with great sense of humor, varied interests. Seeks SPM, 30-40, for friendship, laughs, intelligent conversation, possible LTR. **✆636668**

**TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK**, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆40310**

**AFRICAN LADY, SBF, 32**, 5'9", looking for SM, 40+, race open, for long-term relationship. No games please. **✆610855**

**SBF, 31, CAPRICORN**, N/S, loves swimming, horseback riding, golf. Seeking BM, 23-36, for dating. What are your pastimes? **✆584061**

**SBF, BROWN/BROWN, 5'**, enjoys movies, walking on the beach. Seeking military SBM, 25-35, for casual dating. **✆542926**

**SINGLE HUNGARIAN LADY, 40**, likes music, movies, biking, long walks. Seeking sincere, romantic man, 55-65, for a long-term relationship. **✆499791**

**FUN SBF, 18, 5'2"**, Leo, no smoker, seeks woman, 18-29, race is not important, let's have fun and enjoy life! **✆484641**

**SOUTHERN GAL, 37 SBF 5'2"**, down to earth, enjoys concerts, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking SBPM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆486549**

**SBF, 33, CANCER**, N/S, seeks BM, 25-40, N/S, for dating/LTR. **✆441357**

**EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE, FIT SWPF, 28**, personable, laid-back, kind, athletic, fun-loving, seeks very attractive, fit SWPM, 26-35, with similar traits, for LTR. **✆399790**

**@WWW - VIAJERA38**, Friendly and adventurous SWF, 39, enjoys dancing, surprises, and serendipity. Seeking honest SM, 34-46, for dating and possible LTR. **✆395919**

**@WWW - MD1270522** Attractive, goal-oriented SBF, 33, single mother of one, seeking laid-back, fun-loving SBM, 28-38, likes kids, for friendship first/more. **✆365833**

**@WWW - QUALITY123** SBF, 35, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, operas, plays, concerts, dressing up or down, theater. Seeking driven, intelligent, open-minded SWM, 30-40, great smile, to enjoy life with. **✆282700**

**SWF, 32, 5'8"**, N/S, city and country girl, seeking patient, fun, understanding SM, 28-43, loves kids, similar interests, friendship and companionship first. **✆719735**

**DBF, 38, 5'6"**, N/S, children at home, seeking sweet, kind, wonderful guy, 37-43, good sense of humor, intelligent, likes kids, best friendship first/more. **✆720150**

**FUN-LOVING, ATHLETIC SWF, 31**, 5'9", N/S, loves exercising, traveling, cozy times, the outdoors, good conversation with quality people. Seeking passionate, upbeat SWM, 26-35, possible LTR. **✆720272**

**SWF, 33, ATTORNEY**, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. **✆589833**

**SBF, 39, 5'**, 105lbs, medical assistant, Capricorn, smoker, loves to work out. Seeking affectionate BM, 27-42. **✆591022**

**SB MOM, 38, 5'5"**, would like to meet a man who loves children, bowling, biking, movies and other fun things. **✆520455**

**CHANCE FOR ROMANCE**, SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you. SBPM, 38+, N/S. **✆495690**

**SBP MOTHER, 35**, N/S, is attractive, classy, honest, athletic, and seeking SBM, 38-45, who is secure, established, spiritual and honest. **✆472850**

**LOOKING FOR MY KING**, SBF, 23, is in search of an upfront man who will treat her right. **✆462396**

**DBF, 38, 5'8"**, 120lbs, enjoys walks, reading, traveling, music, the beach. Seeking honest, sincere man, for friendship first. **✆440790**

**PRETTY SBF, 26**, light-skinned, career-oriented, nice shape, mother of one, enjoys walks, slow dancing, reading, laughing, music. Seeking genuine, sweet, honest SW/HM, 26-36, friends first. **✆416397**

**SBF, 32, ATTRACTIVE**, intelligent, loves to read, watch movies, bowl, skate, play pool, take long walks. Seeking mature, humorous, family-oriented SM, 33-55. **✆414069**

**BF, 35, TWO** children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. **✆387069**

**SAPF, 38, SEEKS** honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/AMP, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆895164**

**SBF, 38, SEEKS** SBM, 35-46, for friendship, companionship, dating and maybe something more. **✆505219**

**SHF, 31, LEO**, N/S, 5'7", black/brown, open-mined, enjoys cooking, watching movies, spending time at home, seeks easygoing, fun, open-minded woman, 30-40. **✆488239**

**ATTRACTIVE, AFRICAN LADY, 35**, 5'5", 125lbs, kind heart, intelligent mind, one child, enjoys hiking. Seeking sincere SPM, 30-45, physically/emotionally stable, N/S, for LTR. Race unimportant. **✆631362**

**I'M EVERYWOMAN. COSMOPOLITAN SWPF, 36**, curly long brown/blue, ISO financially secure, young-looking SWPM, 40-50, athletic build, who wants to share all life has to offer. **✆610019**

**SPACEY, SWEET, THIRTY-SOMETHING DWF** mom, 5'4", Pisces, seeks nice, intelligent, good-looking and patient brown/dark-haired WM, 30-46, with free time. **✆589176**

**NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPCF, 35**, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBGM, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆767234**

**ATTRACTIVE SBF, 26**, one child, shapely, HPTW. ISO SW/HM, 26-32, for fun, going out, companionship. **✆570005**

**DWPF, 37, SINGLE** mom, home owner, enjoys dancing, the beach, film, travel. Seeking honest, very attractive man with common interests and lifestyle. **✆544186**

**SF, 28, LEO**, true of heart, seeks SM, 25-40, for friendship, dating and maybe something more. **✆503415**

**DYNAMIC SBPF, 36**, Afro-Brazilian, loves jazz, concerts, laughter, getting caught in the rain. ISO SBPM, 35+, mature, funny, spontaneous, willing to enjoy the small things. **✆496477**

**SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8"**, blue/blond, easy-going, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids,(mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship. Possible LTR. **✆500473**

**GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN, 36**, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. **✆470350**

**SBPF, 38, 5'8"**, 140lbs, well-traveled, intelligent, attractive, friendly, enjoys concerts, dining, sports, romance. Seeking attractive, professional, secure SBM, 36-48, who works hard and plays hard. **✆484588**

**VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34**, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here, but we'll talk! **✆469865**

**@WWW - STEPHIE1967**, Fun, adventurous, SWF, 36, enjoys outdoors, playing football, watching sports. Seeking SWM, 31-41, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆412512**

**@WWW - TOMB RAIDER** Humor me and I'll be your best friend forever. Seeking true friend/companion for exploration, wining and dining, theater, running, tennis, baseball games. **✆381179**

**EXOTIC, SBF, 31**, French speaker, attractive, fit, open-minded, no kids, ISO S/DM, 31+, race open, N/S, drug/disease free, honest, financially secure, ready for a committed relationship and family. **✆955559**

**SBF, 32, PISCES**, N/S, with kids, seeks SM, 32-60, who enjoys traveling, shopping, for dating, and LTR. **✆293934**

**PRETTY SWF, 34**, Leo, N/S, good morals and values, enjoys movies, nature, home life. Seeking Christian man, 33-45, for marriage and future family. **✆267890**

**EDUCATED, PROFESSIONAL SAF, 57**, seeks nice, intelligent, white gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. **✆686805**

**SBF, 35, IS** in search of a B/HM, for cuddling, long walks, nights on the town, and more if we make a connection. **✆678150**

**36-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 5'3"**, 150lbs, dark brown complexion, brown hair, no kids, laid-back, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, outdoor events, seeking gentleman, 35-40, with similar interests. **✆673648**

**OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL** teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. **✆667109**

**ARE YOU READY** for love? Smart, classy, intelligent, college-educated, attractive, BBW, 30s, seeks strong, intelligent, honest, affectionate, gentleman with sense of humor. **✆662636**

**EDUCATED, WORKING, 22-32**, tall, 6'2", dark SM sought, must enjoy dancing, good communication. **✆653471**

**FEMALE SPORTS FAN**, SBPF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. **✆644991**

**ATTRACTIVE, ARTISTIC, INTELLIGENT SBF, 22**, enjoys intelligent conversation, laughter, dancing, sports, good company and more. Seeking intelligent, humorous, caring SM, 22-35, friendship, maybe more. **✆595146**

**ATTRACTIVE, PETITE SBF, 26**, 5'1", enjoys dinners, movies, trying new things. Seeking open, honest, monogamous, ambitious, attractive SB/HM, 25-32, 5'11"-6'4", friends first. **✆524907**

**SBFC, 32, HONEST**, enjoys sports, children, family, travel, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking outgoing SCM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆511526**

**SBF, 38, SEEKS** tall SB/HM, 36-39, who likes taking walks, kids, spending time with someone special, to build a loving and lasting relationship with. **✆480316**

**DBPF, 33, MOTHER**, seeks mature, responsible, attractive, family-oriented, genuine, romantic SBM, 35-42, for possible LTR. **✆440091**

**SASSY SBF, 37**, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **✆439614**

**SBF, 36, SCORPIO**, I enjoy movies, outdoor activities. Seeking SBM, 36-48, for friendship first. Call me! **✆316044**

**SBPF, 29, 5'3"**, 145lbs, very attractive, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, lots of fun, very intelligent. Seeking tall SM, 33-41, with similar qualities. **✆304276**

**CLASSY, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27**, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆559393**

**@WWW - YBNVUS** Pleasantly plump SBF, 35, is looking for stimulating conversations and more with a BM, 35-45. **✆302264**

**FULL-FIGURED SBF, 26**, 6'1", Taurus, seeks SBM, 25-35, 6+, who likes travel, sports, and quiet evenings at home, for LTR. **✆284970**

**SBF, 29, SCORPIO**, N/S, seeks well-mannered, sweet, attractive, respectful, well-educated African man, 36-43, N/S, for possible LTR. **✆938028**

**SWF, 44, ATTRACTIVE**, petite, Pisces fisherwoman, gardener, located in Virginia Mountain town, west of DC, ISO an honest gentleman. **✆726791**

**AFRICAN LADY, 34**, two children, enjoys going to the park, music, traveling, seeks BPM for dating, LTR, possibly marriage. **✆728636**

**MAN IN UNIFORM**, Attractive, energetic SBF, 30, 5'6, 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, communicative SW/HM, 29-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆349299**

**RUSSIAN LADY, 35**, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45, Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆607135**

**SBFC, 39, HEART** of gold, joyful, wise, positive outlook, very easygoing and energetic, seeking spiritually-rooted SB/WCM, 40-50, for new times, companionship, more. **✆679668**

**SINGLE INDIAN CF, 30**, would like to meet a person who is kind, understanding, sincere, truthful, faithful, and loving, between ages of 29-40. No games. **✆644865**

**ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33**, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆393133**

**PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN**, SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. **✆640668**

**BLACK BEAUTY, 31**, 5'8", professional, retired model, well-read, well-traveled, outspoken, classy, intelligent, French-speaking exotic lady ISO tall, intelligent, secure WM, 35-55. Call now. **✆484661**

**24-YEAR-OLD SBF, 5'6"**, 120lbs, medium complexion and a great personality. Looking for a S/DM 26-55. I travel often but would like someone I could in enjoy my free time with. **✆560047**

**BLACK-HAIRED, SLIM, ATTRACTIVE SWF**, Pisces, 39, 5'6", 125lbs, down-to-earth, loves to laugh, enjoys dining, local events, holding hands. Seeking caring, loving SWM, 43-56, for LTR. **✆526428**

**FRIENDS FIRST** with long-term prospects. SBPF, 33, smart, sweet, attractive, seeks SBPM, 30-45, intelligent, honest, witty, and spiritual. **✆638484**

**SWCF, 35, ENJOYS** conversation, sight seeing, hiking sports. Seeking SWCM, 31-45, for dating, possible LTR. **✆628043**

**CUTEY PIE**, SBF, 26, 5'11", with a caramel complexion and light eyes, wants to meet a man who appreciates a shapely woman. **✆617959**

**SEXY SBF, 29, 5'5"**, 140lbs, long/brown, outgoing, professional, affectionate, loves comedy shows, beaches, and concerts. Seeking attractive, outgoing, independent, intelligent, WM, 29-45, N/S. **✆590049**

**EXOTIC, ATTRACTIVE SF, N/S**, seeks attractive, successful, down-to-earth, romantic SM, 34+, with a sense of humor, who desires true love and LTR. **✆70486**

**SBF, 23, ARIES**, N/S, mother, loves going out to eat, and just being herself, seeks man, 26-35, for dating. **✆573347**

**ACROSS THE BAY** Bridge you must travel to meet this full-figured SBPF, 37, N/S. But I'm worth it! Ready to meet SPM, 30-55, N/S.any race, for LTR. **✆579355**

**B/AF, 38, SEEKS** LTR. 5'2", size 16, wears it well. One child. Likes movies, comedy, walking, and sports events. Seeks tall, dark, strong, kind, honest man. **✆548897**

**ATTRACTIVE SBF, 36**, Cancer, N/S, seeks man, 36-55, who likes to give attention and receive. **✆559839**

**ALLURING, WELL-BRED WOMAN, 18**, 150lbs, brown/brown, seeks attractive, outgoing GF who enjoys music, dancing, movies, and quiet evenings at home. **✆546253**

**PETITE SBF, 36**, no children, interests include music, movies, reading, cultural events, dining out. Seeking a gentleman with integrity, intelligence, and essence of romance. **✆540858**

**SF, 30, ENJOYS** hiking, traveling, adventures, nature, camping, enjoying the sun, swimming, the woods. Seeking kind, nature-loving SM, 28-40, possible-vegetarian, friends first, possibly more. **✆530477**

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**SBM, 24, 5'9"**, 265lbs, caramel complexion, likes taking walks, movies, going out, romance. Seeking SF, 23-32, who can carry a conversation. **✆699314**

**SM, 37, 6'3"**, brown/blue, former professional athlete, in search of a woman, 6+, for possible relationship. **✆699603**

**FUN-LOVING GUY, 32, 6'5"**, 185lbs, loves watching sports, clubbing, poetry readings, music. Seeking female, 28-35, for friendship or more. **✆706012**

**LOOKING FOR A** woman who will love me for me! SM, 22, college athlete, looking for a nice girl, 18-35, to vibe with. **✆706015**

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**LIFE'S SHORT**, SBM, 34, Capricorn, N/S, 6'7",



# Entertainment

## TopStops

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### 'Naked' Aggression: A War Diary

**4** NPR's Anne Garrels was on the media front line of the war in Iraq. Her war diary, "Naked in Baghdad," contains both sterling reporting and personal observation. She'll discuss her experiences at a signing this afternoon.



Garrels

*Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 3 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)*

### Opera Talk: 'Norma' Explained

**5** This month's Washington Opera Insight Lecture focuses on Bellini's "Norma." If you're too cheap to see the opera but still want to speak knowingly about it at parties, don't miss this in-depth presentation.

*Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)*

# Wild in the Streets

**VIDEO GAME** | What does Matt Groening's wry animated series have to do with car-crash games such as "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City"? Nothing. But "The Simpsons: Hit and Run" (Vivendi Universal/Fox Interactive; for GameCube, PlayStation2 and Xbox) fuses the concepts anyway. It borrows "Grand Theft Auto"'s basic frame, minus the carjackings, guns and hookers, to put players on the streets of Springfield.

Fortunately, the show's writers

worked on the dialogue (voiced by the show's cast), so it feels like a real extension of the series. Each of the 56 collision-filled levels lets you control one member of America's nuclear family — minus Maggie (who's too young to drive anyway), but with the addition of Apu.

The objectives go beyond simple races and demolition contests: One early level sends Homer speeding to Springfield Elementary to deliver Lisa's science project, while another requires you to collect escaped

monkeys for a mad scientist. Each vehicle, from Barney's snowplow to Bart's soapbox-derby car, handles differently; you can also jump out at any time to explore the city on foot.

Despite the game's linear structure, it has a very open-ended feel, thanks to the ability to swap cars at will (strangers' cars in this game are "borrowed") and the numerous secondary and hidden missions. The



The TV Marge with a case of road rage.

more episodes of the TV series you've watched, the more in-jokes you'll get, but even a "Simpsons" novice will find this a fun ride. **JOHN**

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## ON TV TONIGHT



Wilcha (left) and Freyer hitch up the ambulance in search of bargains.

### ROUTE \$.66

**SECOND HAND STORIES** (9:30 p.m., PBS) Filmmakers Christopher Wilcha and John Freyer drive an untrustworthy decommissioned ambulance (bought on eBay) across the country buying indispensable stuff at yard sales, consignment shops, pawnbrokers' and thrift stores. They provide knowing commentary on their purchases and meet interesting characters — and hear their often amazing stories — along the way.

### THE LION IN WINTER

**ORSON WELLES: THE ONE-MAN BAND** (10 p.m., Showtime) Many consider "Citizen Kane" the finest movie ever made, but its creator, Orson Welles, spent the last quarter-century of his life reduced to doing commercials and bit acting parts to finance his own films.

"Band" presents dozens of clips from unfinished projects, including Welles's adaptation of "Don Quixote" and "The Merchant of Venice" and a Hollywood

saga called "The Other Side of the Wind." There's also a clip from Welles's documentary "F for Fake," which could not find a U.S. distributor. Admirers of movies or mavericks will find this documentary well worth watching.

### CULT CHOICE

**THE OTHERS** (8 p.m., showtime) A fragile mother (Nicole Kidman) tries to protect her brood from supernatural stirrings in this 2001 ghost tale. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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## Personal Tech

# Now Ear This

**CELL PHONES** | When it comes to headsets for cell phones, there are three basic looks: air traffic controller on lunch break, Secret Service wannabe and Lt. Uhura.

Though they can vary greatly in design and quality, all three are a step up from one of the most inconvenient poses that high tech has given us: walking down the street or driving with a cell phone plastered to the ear. A good headset can free up your hands and provide better sound fidelity on both ends of the conversation.

By far the coolest thing going in cell phone headsets is Bluetooth, a wireless technology that has been around for years and finally found a use that might actually become popular. These cordless headsets fit around the ear, usually with some kind of looping mechanism, and communicate with a cell phone that can be several feet away.

The best of these headsets tested was the FreeSpeak (www.jabra.com). First, you don't need a Bluetooth-equipped phone to use it — the headset comes with an adaptor that plugs into a non-Bluetooth cell phone (cleverly, the adaptor also serves as the charging unit for the headset).

Unlike the other cordless models tested, the FreeSpeak was comfortable enough to wear for fairly long stretches. And with its blue gel earpiece, it simply looks cool, which is refreshing compared with other Bluetooth headsets that at their worst resemble large insects attached to the ear.

The FreeSpeak with Bluetooth adaptor costs about \$130. Without the adaptor, it's about \$80.

The best sound fidelity on a Bluetooth headset was produced by the recently introduced Sony Ericsson HBH-35 (www.sonyericsson.com). On the caller end, the earpiece produced a clear sound that could be easily raised or lowered with the use of discreet buttons built into the unit.

The main problem with this headset is that it's too uncomfortable to wear for more than several minutes at a time, especially for



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**HEARING AIDS:** Bluetooth wireless cellular phone headsets, from top to bottom: Jabra FreeSpeak (\$80), Sony Ericsson HBH-35 (\$130) and Plantronics M3000 (\$70).

users who also wear eyeglasses. The HBH-35 costs about \$130.

The Plantronics M3000 Bluetooth headset (www.plantronics.com) is lightweight and provides good sound. The unit is fairly comfortable to wear, although it jiggles around a bit while walking and has the most insect-like appearance of the lot. The M3000 is priced at about \$70.

These Bluetooth headsets are probably the way of the future and are likely to become more comfortable and better-sounding as time goes on. DAVID COLKER (L.A. TIMES)

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**ROB PEGORARO's** column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. He chats every other Monday at 2 p.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

**Should I use the AAC standard or the usual MP3 format for converting my CDs to a digital library?**

AAC is a lot less portable. If you want to play your digital music collection on other devices — say, a handheld organizer or a DVD player that plays CDs — MP3 is the way to go.

**Can the latest PowerBooks be booted into OS 9.x at all?**

Nope, the new PowerBook — like every new model Apple has shipped over the last year or so — only boots into Mac OS X.

**I saw a Magnavox DVD recorder for \$378.00 at Target. It uses the DVD+R format. Is this the one that's soon to be obsolete?**  
Nope, DVD+R (and +RW) has

excellent odds for making it in the market. It's getting extremely wide support on computers — Dell and HP have standardized on it, and that's about 50 percent of the market right there — and is holding its own in desktop video recorders.

**What are the chances of a G5-powered laptop early next year? I know it runs hot, but that's what they said about G4 PowerBooks, too.**

Early next year, doubtful. End of next year, the odds might actually be half-decent. One, Apple is pretty good about engineering its way around these problems. Two, it has to — the G4 line seems to be hitting the end of the road in terms of future speed increases.



Read Rob Pegoraro's review of the 15" PowerBook G4 at [www.technews.com](http://www.technews.com).

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**PDFS | The Portable Document Format**, from Adobe Systems Inc., has become a de facto standard for electronic documents. Yet relatively few people have created their own PDFs. While Adobe's free PDF reader comes pre-installed on most computers, the company charges hundreds of dollars for software to make PDFs.

A number of cheaper or free alternatives are available. I tested two — 1-Step RoboPDF and Pdf995 and I found, sadly, that you get what you pay for.

Pdf995 from Software995 (free with ads, \$9.95 without) lets you

convert any document from any Windows application using the "print" function. The document goes to a PDF virtual printer, instead of a real printer. The software could use better instructions, and attempts to convert Web pages sometimes generated PDF images of the software's pop-up ads instead.

RoboPDF, from eHelp Corp., costs \$79 — pricey, but cheaper than Adobe's \$299 Acrobat Standard. A free home version produces a RoboPDF stamp at the bottom of each PDF page.

Like Pdf995, you can create PDF files using a virtual printer. But you can also create PDFs directly from the RoboPDF application, use toolbar buttons within Microsoft Office programs or right-click on a file name or icon.

Bottom line: Start cheap, then upgrade to Adobe's software later if you find you're creating PDFs regularly. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)





# Health & Fitness



**BREATHING RELIEF:** A patient legally smokes marijuana for arthritis in Toronto.

# ... Smokeless Marijuana

**PAIN |** German researchers have found that a synthetic version of one of many marijuana compounds safely reduced chronic nerve pain without impairing thinking and behavior. If the preliminary findings hold up, capsules containing this compound might one day be prescribed for hard-to-treat pain.

The principal active ingredient in cannabis is tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. That compound has been the most studied, but researchers around the world are also looking more closely at the plant's other chemical compounds for potential health benefits.

The German study found that a compound called CT-3 could help sufferers of chronic neuropathy,

who often don't respond to standard medications.

CT-3 first showed promise in animals as an anti-inflammatory and as a reliever of two aspects of neuropathy: pain and extreme sensitivity to ordinary sensations. Researchers at Hannover Medical School in Germany gave various doses of CT-3 to 24 patients with chronic neuropathic pain in places such as the foot, arm and face. Many were also taking other pain-relieving medications.

The researchers found that CT-3 was more effective than a placebo at relieving pain; its effects were greatest with milder pain. The major side effects were dry mouth and fatigue.

JANE E. ALLEN (L.A. TIMES)

## MOVING CREW

## Live Online

Talk fitness with the Post Health staff, aka **THE MOVING CREW**, every other Tuesday at 2 p.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

**Why is it that I can do an hour on the elliptical machine and burn 800 calories (or so it tells me), but I struggle to run for 15 minutes?**

The running feels harder because it is harder — on certain parts of your body. You have to lift your legs

on your own and then pound them back down onto the pavement (or treadmill or trail) and, in the process, you involve much of your body. But both will cause you to pant and get your heart rate up, and that's the key indicator.

**Do I need to do anything other than yoga three times a week to stay fit?**

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## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

I HEARD METRO is considering another fare hike, which could be effective July 2004. I think Metro has the best transit system in the world, but over the past several years, it has had problems that need to be addressed seriously — like cars stolen from parking lots, robberies and broken escalators and elevators.

Before Metro considers another fare increase it needs to take care of these issues.

—REUBEN ROBINSON  
Capitol Heights, Md.

SPEAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS, (referring to Mary Jo Watlington's comment Monday about Arnold Schwarzenegger), why does Express need to include photos that are stomach-turning? I refer to Monday's page 2 picture of the man with a centipede in his mouth and the photo from Oct. 3 of the person who had multiple objects skewering his or her face. I couldn't tell you if it were a man or woman since I was too aghast to actually read the caption.

Any more like that, and I may lose my breakfast on the Metro platform.

—LESLIE R. FASULO  
Rockville, Md.

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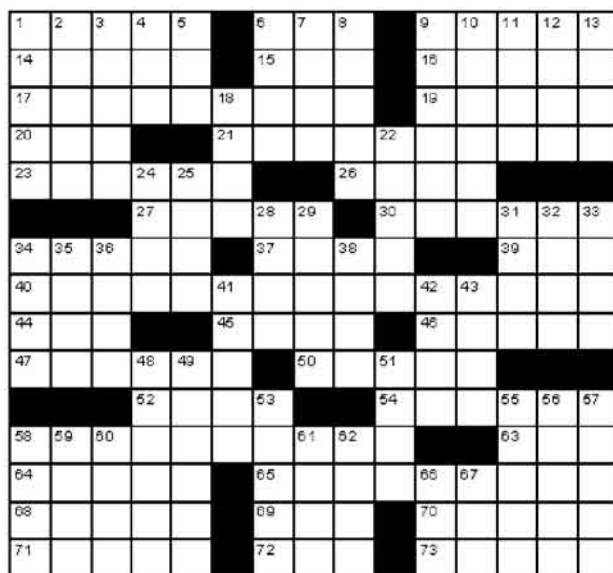
### Yesterday's Solutions



### Crossword Puzzle | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

- 1 Line on a check
- 6 Social one's "gift"
- 9 Skoal, e.g.
- 14 Apply elbow grease
- 15 Lubricate
- 16 Psychoanalyst Fromm
- 17 Largest venomous snake
- 19 Landed estate
- 20 Wild thing?
- 21 South African prelate
- 23 Slip away, as time
- 26 Flight school final
- 27 True to the cause
- 30 Corporate combination
- 34 Got ready to face the day
- 37 Bound
- 39 Confederate commander
- 40 Sirs of the lowest rank
- 44 The Crossed Harpoons, in literature
- 45 Man Fri.
- 46 Place for a pickup
- 47 Attacks
- 50 Recorded speeds
- 52 It is a crime to do this to a criminal
- 54 Canine coat
- 58 Financier of last resort



- 63 Clay, later
- 64 Word with zinc or nitrous
- 65 It helps support a structure
- 68 Jocular
- 69 Home page address, e.g.
- 70 Unworldly
- 71 Guilty and not guilty

- 72 Begley and Begley Jr.
- 73 More brut

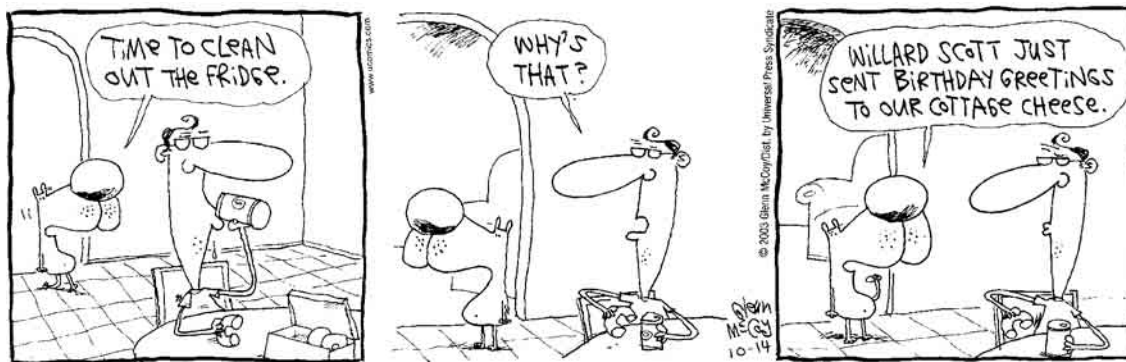
#### DOWN

- 1 Souchong alternative
- 2 Along the line of rotation
- 3 Yiddish busybody
- 4 Unit of work
- 5 Abbr. after a comma

- 6 Mongolian desert
- 7 Exposes to the public
- 8 Ennui (with "the")
- 9 Head part
- 10 Superlative speaker
- 11 Hokkaido native
- 12 Glasgow guy
- 13 By way of, briefly
- 18 Do as asked
- 22 Spirited vigor

- 24 Promote
- 25 Second year student, shortly
- 28 Clerical vestments
- 29 The bare minimum
- 31 Zero-star fare
- 32 Eliel's son
- 33 What's left over
- 34 Slaloms
- 35 Diarist Frank
- 36 Smoke glass
- 38 Play part
- 41 Spud
- 42 First lady's residence
- 43 Queen of Sparta
- 48 Bullock of "Speed"
- 49 Some monasteries
- 51 Inconsequential
- 53 Woman's brimless hat
- 55 Native from New Zealand
- 56 Commercial bovine
- 57 Petro purchase measure
- 58 Splendor
- 59 Skater's maneuver
- 60 Perform an electrician's job
- 61 Turkey denizen, perhaps
- 62 Sniggers' prey
- 66 "The Simpsons" character
- 67 Pricing word

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — You can be confident that your input will have a major impact. It may be that you're securing a permanent place for yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — You'll enjoy a profitable day so long as you stay on top. You'll be tested.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — You'll have the chance to make a strong stand. Nothing will stand in your way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You're in for a surprise, which could bring about a timely reversal of fortune. Put plans into motion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — You're likely

to learn something about a friend that may change your relationship. Don't overreact.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — A blast from the past may have you going down memory lane with someone who shared a great deal of joy and pain with you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — No one is out to get you at this time, though you may encounter a little unexpected challenge.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Take care that you're not revealing a little too much of yourself when answering questions. Stick to the facts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Make sure that

you take advantage of the opportunities presented to you without hesitating too long.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You may not enjoy what lies ahead, but if you feel free to improvise you're likely to improve your chances for satisfaction.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Someone will give you permission to go for broke. Be sure that your efforts are worthy of such confidence.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You are interested in the dramatics of life at this time. You'll find a suitable role.

### WAR IN IRAQ

## Live Online

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Retired Air Force **COL. RICHARD KLASS** was among several retired military officers interviewed for a Washington Post Outlook piece on the war in Iraq and its aftermath. He was online Monday.

**Do you think that this is one of the most historic times in American history? Is this a turning point? I pray for our folks serving in the military; I worry, though, where all of us are headed.**

I think it is a critical point. Is the U.S. going to return to having a "decent respect for the opinions of mankind" or are we going to pursue the fantasy of pre-emption and the arrogance of power that underpins it? This is a political question. If Iraq is a harbinger of things to come, we will need a much larger military and we will create enormously more enemies than we kill.

**Last week, several administration officials said the media is painting an overly negative picture of the situation our armed forces are facing in Iraq. What is your opinion?**

The media covers the events they see. Iraq is a set of conflicting and contradictory stories. In general they report the problems. The president does not want to see those problems. It is up to us to decide the balance. Beware the administration saying: "If you knew what we knew, you would agree with us." They tried that in Vietnam and when we found out what they knew, we found out that they were lying.

**If Saddam had WMDs, what was he saving them for? Why didn't he use them when he was invaded?**

Good question. Actually, chemical and biological agents are difficult to dispense and work best in calm conditions against soft targets. When he did not use them against our forces building up in Kuwait, we should have reexamined our intelligence.

### Today on Live Online:

**11:30 A.M.:** Richard Holbrooke, chairman of the Asia Society and former U.S. ambassador, will talk about AIDS in Asia.

**NOON:** Gustavo Torres, executive director of CASA de Maryland, will discuss labor issues in the Latino community.

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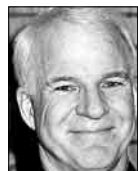


# People

## CASTING

### Big Pink Cat Update

MGM has reportedly been in hot pursuit of **STEVE MARTIN** to replace the late Peter Sellers as the trench-coated Inspector Jacques Clouseau in a remake of 1964's "Birth of the Pink Panther." Ivan Reitman ("Ghostbusters") is directing and producing the film. Kevin Spacey and Mike Myers are said to have already passed on the project. Roger Moore and Alan Arkin have also played Clouseau. (EXPRESS)



## WEDDINGS

### Crossover Episode

For fans yearning for a "Buffy"- "Angel" crossover, this will have to do for now. "Buffy" star **ALYSON HANNIGAN** wed her longtime boyfriend, Alexis Denisof of "Angel," this weekend, reported E! Online. (The two never saw any on-screen action, though — Wiccan Willow didn't play on Wesley's team.) Hannigan has just signed a sitcom deal with NBC, and will hang out on Fox's "That '70s Show" later this season. (EXPRESS)



Wild Rain Distant Drum, aka Tom Tom, took home Best in Show this weekend.

## PETS

### Cats Are People, Too

**WILD RAIN DISTANT DRUM**, a 7-month-old, odd-eyed Ocicat, won Best in Show at the Cats! Show at Madison Square Garden on Sunday. Wild Rain Distant Drum, or Tom Tom as he prefers to be called, has already been to 12 shows this year, reports the New York Post — his half-brother was the highest-scoring cat in the world, said his owners, Nancy and Roger Brown of Nebraska. Tom Tom accepted his victory by eating petals from the winner's bouquet, said the Post. (EXPRESS)

## JUSTIN

### Gym Jam

Boy-band-of-one **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** joined children from the Jelleff Boys and Girls Club in Washington on Sunday to cheer on players from the D.C. Legends at the Street Baller Expo. The event kicked off the McDonald's Presents Justin Timberlake "Lovin' It" live tour, part of the singer's ominous-sounding "multi-dimensional global relationship" with the fast-food chain. (EXPRESS)



MATTHEW CAVANAUGH/AP

## REALITY

### Just Get Married Already

"The Bachelorette" star **TRISTA REHN** will wear a strapless Badgley Mischka wedding gown to wed her made-for-TV honey, Ryan Sutter. Rehn, the cover model for the



December/January issue of Modern Bride, tells the magazine she's been doing Pilates and getting frequent facials in preparation for her nuptials, which ABC will broadcast in November. She's also letting her blonde hair go brunette. "I'm in change mode!" says Rehn, the magazine's first-ever engaged celebrity cover bride. (AP)

## MUSINGS

### That Would Be Quite a Day

**KIEFER SUTHERLAND** thinks killing off his character in "24" wouldn't be a bad idea. "I feel really strongly that if you want to jar the audience, take Jack out," Sutherland tells TV Guide for its Oct. 18



issue. "As much as it would break my heart not to do this show, I think it's important the audience believe that at any given moment, any cast member can go." Sutherland reprises his role as Jack Bauer beginning Oct. 28 on Fox. Executive Producer Howard Gordon said there are no plans to kill the lead character, "at least not yet." (AP)

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